



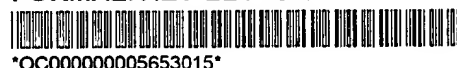
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued January 4, 2001, submitted herewith are the declarations, signed by the inventors. Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

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